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Dictionary of Political Economy. Edited by R. H. INGLIS PALGRAVE, F.R.S. Vol. III, N.-Z. London: Macmillan and Company, 1899, pp. xxii + 762.

THE publication of the concluding volume of *Palgrave's Dictionary* marks the completion of a notable achievement in English economic scholarship. At last the English-speaking world possesses a dictionary of political economy altogether admirable and worthy of the careful and long-continued labor bestowed on it. It has been twelve years in the making, instead of the originally expected three, and it has grown in size from two, to three, closely printed, sizable volumes. But the outcome richly justifies the long delay and the expansion of the original plan.

There are many noteworthy features about the dictionary, but two in particular deserve mention. One of these is the large number of articles treated; the other the long list of contributors, numbering some two hundred. In the list of articles the most frequent entries are from the departments of biography, theory, and the history of theories and systems, economic history, commercial institutions and practices. The individual articles have usually been treated by some competent specialist, are invariably well-written, solid, judicious, and of suitable brevity, and are always accompanied with good bibliographical notices. There is less insistence, too, on the ephemeral aspects of the subjects discussed than is the case with either the German, or the French, dictionary. It is likely to keep its freshness, therefore, longer than these. Finally may be noticed the cosmopolitan tone of the dictionary, which is largely due, no doubt, to the considerable number of foreign contributors—these with the Americans numbering about one fifth of the total.

Genuine congratulations are due, therefore, to the editor and publishers, for this substantial addition to the working outfit of English students and readers of economics.

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Einige strittige Fragen der Capitalstheorie. Drei Abhandlungen. By EUGEN v. BÖHM-BAWERK. Vienna: Wilhelm Braumüller, 1900. 8vo. iv + 127.

THIS thin volume contains the three articles upon the theory of interest published by Böhm-Bawerk last year in the *Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft, Sozialpolitik und Verwaltung*. It is devoted to the